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MEMORANDUM ENDORSEMENT

November 2, 2020

Conference cancelled.

VIA ECF

Hon. Gabriel W. Gorenstein United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 6B New York, NY 10007 So Ordered.

CABRIEL W. CORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge
November 2, 2020

Re: M.S., et al. v. N.Y.C. Dep't of Educ., et al., 20-cv-01300 (GBD) (GWG)

Dear Judge Gorenstein,

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Corporation Counsel James E. Johnson, attorney for Defendant in the above-referenced action wherein Plaintiffs seek, among other relief, attorneys' fees, costs and expenses for legal work on an administrative hearing under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400, et seq., as well as for this action.

I write on behalf of both parties in response to your October 22, 2020 Order scheduling an Initial Pretrial Conference for today, November 2, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. (ECF No. 29). Parties have since agreed on terms to settle the attorneys fees claims and thereby this action. As such, we believe that a conference is no longer required and respectfully request that the Court cancel the scheduled appearance.

We plan to finalize the settlement in the coming week. Thank you for considering this submission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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